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Replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 6A-6C depict an alignment of amino acids 150-1024 of human CARD-12 (amino acid residues 150-1024 of SEQ ID NO:2) with amino acids 451-1232 of neuronal AIP (SEQ ID NO:9). The consensus (SEQ ID NO:10) and majority (SEQ ID NO:11) sequences are depicted above the alignment.